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1227.0 Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) — Manual Coding System: Occupation Level, 1993 (\$30.60)

Specifies the procedures and provides the indexes necessary to code occupation data to the 1,079 categories at the most detailed level of. ASCO, the occupation level. Intended for users who wish to assign 6-digit ASCO codes on the basis of relatively detailed information available in personnel management information systems, job vacancy specifications, or responses collected from special purpose statistical collections.

1351.0 Working Papers in Econometrics and Applied Statistics, 1993 (\$10.00)

The series of Working Papers in E-onometrics and Applied Statistics is a new product from the Australian Bure an of Statistics. The series contains working papers drawn from ABS research in the fields of Econometrics, Time Series and Statistics. The series is intended to make the results of the current research within the ABS available to other interested parties. The aim is to present accounts of ABS developments, research work and analysis of an experimental nature so as to encourage discussion and comment. Each working paper in the series is of a technical nature and contains the results of one research topic, the series of papers containing a diverse range of ABS work. Publication is irregular but reasonably frequent with several papers a year.

4390.0 Private Hospitals, Australia, 1991-92 (\$15.00)

Provides details of the operation of private, acute, psychiatric and day hospitals. Information is included about facilities and activities, types of inpatients and non-inpatients treated, staffing and finances.

8124.0 Information Technology Activity Survey, Western Australia, 1992 (\$10.00)

Presents the results from the 1991 Information Technology (IT) Activity Survey in Western Australia. Data are presented in an 2-sy to understand format with commentary, tables and charts. Summary information includes the number of establishments, employment levels and turnover by industry class and IT activity (e.g. manufacture of IT goods, production of software, distribution of IT goods and services etc.).

Final Issues Released During September 1993

5645.0 Public Unit Trusts, Australia, 1993 (\$12.20).

For statistics on the assets of all Public Unit Trust see the ABS publication, Managed Funds: Australia (5655.0)

5657.0 Common Funds, Australia, 1993 (\$10.70),

For statistics on the assets of all Common Funds see the ABS publication, Managed Funds: Australia (5655.0).

5660.0 Assets and Liabilities of Friendly Societies, Australia, 1993 (\$10.70).

For statistics on the assets of all Friendly Societies see the ABS Publication Managed Funds: Australia (5655.0).

9304.0 Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, 1992-3Manufacturing Industry, Western Australia, 1989-90 (\$16.30) (\$20.00).

It is expected that a more comprehensive publication will be issued from the reference period 1993-94 onwards, which will include some of these data. Users wanting annual New Motor Vehicle Registrations data should contact Kevin Yeadon on telephone (06) 252 6255 or by facsimile on (06) 251 5324.



